



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Single Agency Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	12.01.15
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	n/a
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELo?	▼
3d	URL for your WELO	
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELo	
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELo), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	n/a
5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	commercial projects, commercial projects, new custom home construction
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	▼



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7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:	
7b	new housing starts	
7c	new commercial projects	
7d	landscape retrofits	
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	Permit process with plan submittal, review and approval
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Plan check, response, approval, inspection upon installation
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes ▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	Engineering
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Contractors or homeowners are required to submit a Landscape & Irrigation Permit Application when they apply for a Building Permit or when they relandscape.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Residents and landscape contractors and some Landscape Architects are unaware that this ordinance exists. They may only find out after work on site has begun and they are asked for their permit. Landscape Contractors are not always able to present a set of plans with the level of information required in the ordinance.
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	The contractors need to become aware that this ordinance exists and be educated in how to comply so that they can inform their customers.
13	Additional Comments:	

[Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at \(916\) 651-9676.](#)